



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumi IJIMA

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For: PLUNGER FOR SYRINGE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections proposing red-line corrections to Fig. 1 is filed herewith. Further, a Letter to the Official Draftsperson is filed herewith submitting formal drawing Fig. 1 corrected as shown in the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the Abstract of the Disclosure as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii), the amended Abstract of the Disclosure is set forth in a marked-up version in the page(s) attached to this Amendment.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A plunger for a syringe used for supporting and moving a gasket inserted in a syringe barrel includes a screw portion, a pair of ring members and a plurality of vane members. The screw portion is formed at a tip thereof for mounting the gasket. The